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FOR: BROADBAND WAVELENGTH

MULTIPLEXING AND

DEMULTIPLEXING FILTER AND

OPTICAL SPLITTER WITH OPTICAL

SIGNAL MULTIPLEXING AND

DEMULTIPLEXING FUNCTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.